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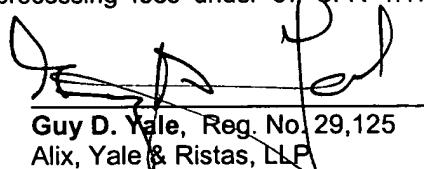
A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.
 A small entity statement is enclosed.
 A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.
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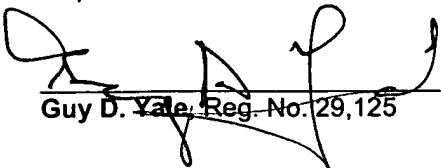


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